

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

To: Chairman Martin;  
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate

I am Deaf and I need Video Relay Service (VRS) in order to be able to place and receive phone calls with hearing individuals in my own native language – American Sign Language (ASL). I am writing to strongly urge the FCC to establish a new stable, reliable, and predictable VRS rate for the next three years. I know that a long-term stable rate will directly impact the VRS services that I rely upon.

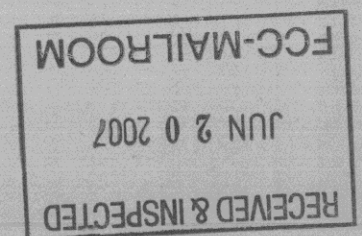
Please set a fair VRS rate that encourages VRS providers to:

- Increase VRS access for all Deaf individuals through outreach programs
- Invest in the training and development of additional professional interpreters
- Improve VRS technology to provide reliable 24/7 and 911 services

Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs.

Respectfully, ERNESTINE BUSTAMANTE Email \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name



Return Address:

BUSTAMANTE  
FEATHER AV  
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**Chairman Martin, Please  
Set a Fair VRS Rate.**

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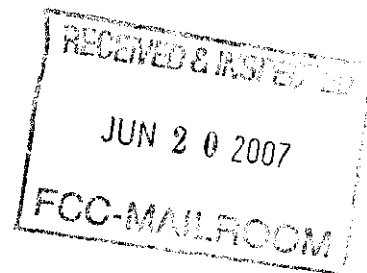


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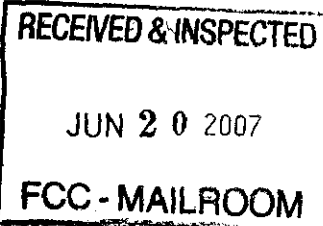
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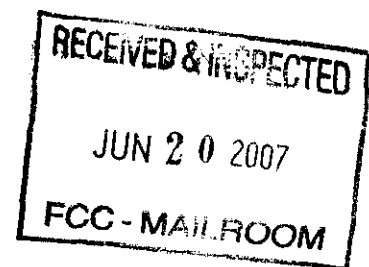
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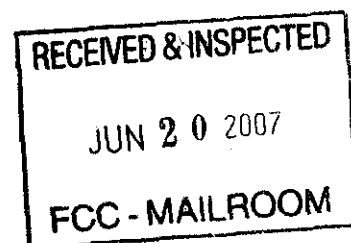
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Archie Richardson  
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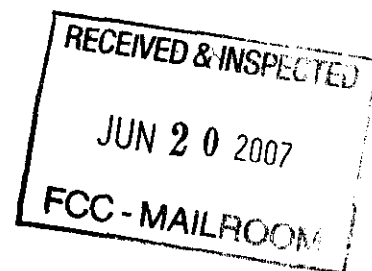
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Anita J. Eastman  
P.O. Box 0494  
Kenosha, WI 53141-0494  
VP Ph# 262-605-9774

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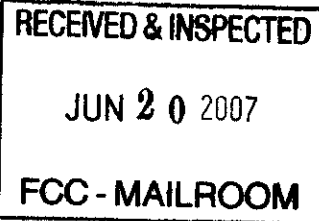


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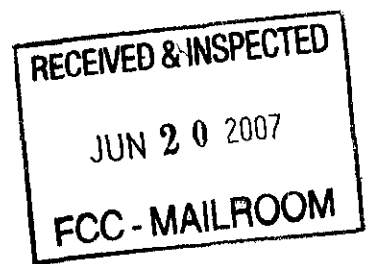
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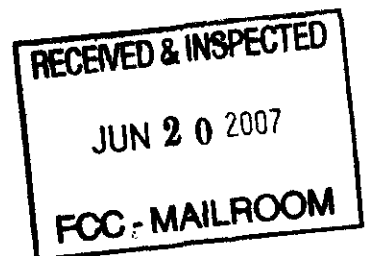
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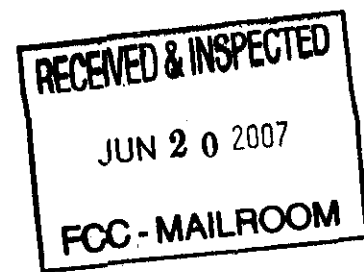
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*Ileana Durbin*  
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Thursday June 14, 2007

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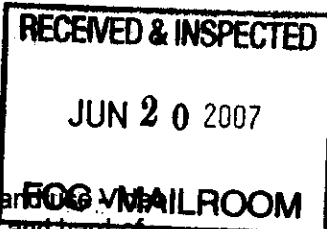
*I am the 87 yr. old mother of Patricia Hamilton who is deaf. I have seen how VRS is so helpful to the deaf. She (Pat) is now able to make her own doctors appts, tend to business matters & much more. It is a vital tool for the deaf. Please do not cut the VRS services.*

*Thank you,  
Carmen Hamilton*

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

June 12, 2007

Re: CG Docket No. 03-123



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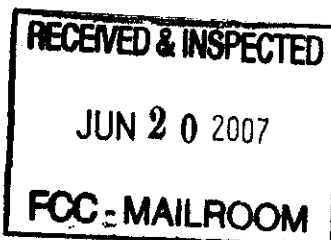
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Beverly and Samuel Blanton,  
Riverview, Florida

*Beverly Blanton*  
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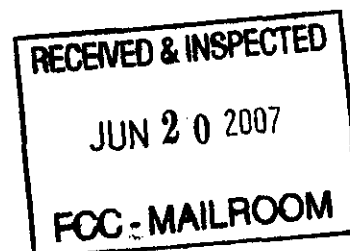
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June 8, 2007

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Signature

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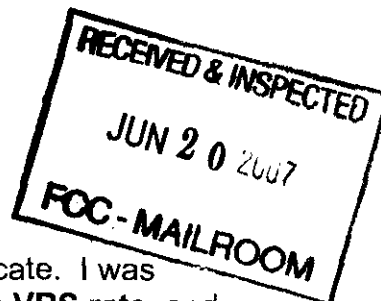
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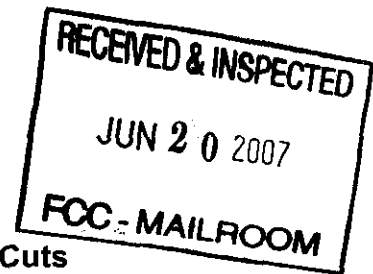
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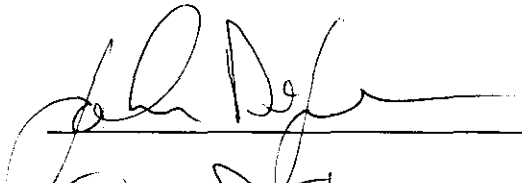
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Printed Name

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Address

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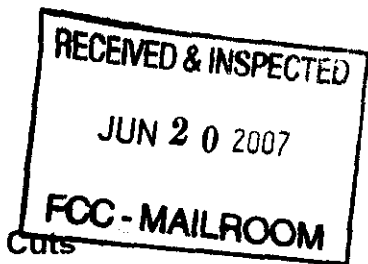
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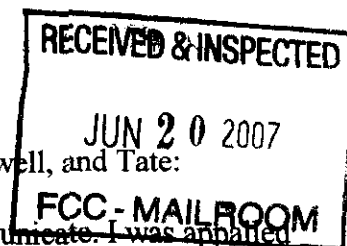
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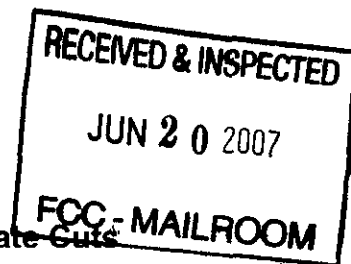
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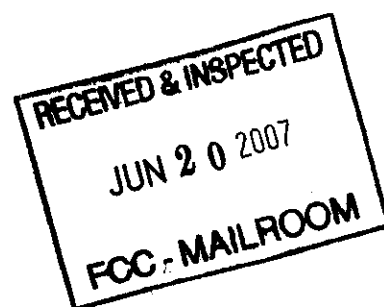
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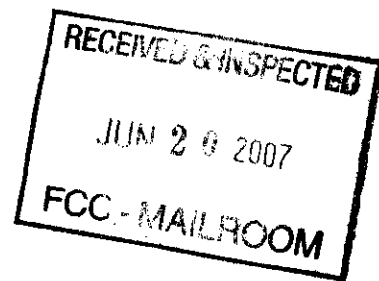


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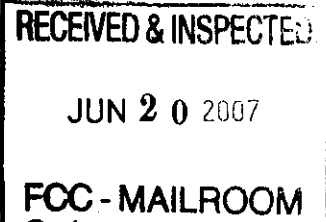
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